

Guide to the Sylvia Larsen Political Greetings and Cards, 1997-2021

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Sylvia Larsen Political Greetings and Cards, 1997-2021

Repository:

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Collection Number:

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Author of Finding Aid:

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Creator:

Larsen, Sylvia

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box; 0.33 linear feet

Abstract:

This collection consists primarily of Christmas cards from United States politicians to New Hampshire State Senator Sylvia Larsen, who served from 1994 to 2014. The cards date from 1997 to 2021.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Sylvia Larsen Political Greetings and Cards were a gift of Sylvia Larsen in 2023.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Korrena Cowing in December 2023. The finding aid was written by Korrena Cowing in March 2024. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Senator Sylvia Larsen has had a long and notable career of public service. Following eight years as an at-large Concord city councilor, she was a member of the New Hampshire Senate for 20 years, from 1994 through 2014, with four years as senate president. Between 2008 and 2010, Sylvia made history in the state senate as she led the nation's first female majority legislative body with 13 women and 11 men. Prior to retiring from the senate, Sylvia was vice chair of the capital budget committee and a member of the senate finance and joint fiscal committees. Among her legislative accomplishments are sponsorship of the nation's first tax-free college tuition savings plan, New Hampshire's first paycheck fairness plan safeguarding equal pay for equal work, and the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. In addition to her work in the senate, Sylvia has served on charitable boards and committees for many organizations, including the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Concord Hospital, and Capitol Center for the Arts. Her past professional experience also includes a position here at the New Hampshire Historical Society in 1980, where she coordinated programs and public relations.

Sylvia B. Larsen joined the New Hampshire Historical Society's Board of Trustees in 2018 and is currently a Vice Chair (2024).

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Sylvia Larsen Political Greetings and Cards consists primarily of Christmas cards from United States politicians to New Hampshire State Senator Sylvia Larsen, who served from 1994 to 2014. The cards date from 1997 to 2021 and come from such politicians as United States senators, representatives, presidents, vice presidents, and New Hampshire mayors, governors, and legislators. The majority of these politicians are in the Democratic Party.

These cards are organized into folders by the name of the politician, though many of the cards also feature their families and pets.

Other documents in this collection include invitations to and announcements of presidential inaugurations, holiday White House booklets (some of which contain holiday recipes and crafts), invitations to holiday receptions at the White House, and a program for the funeral services of Clesson J. Blaisdell.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically by name of the politician. Two folders in the front contain single items; names with multiple items are in their own folders alphabetically after these two folders.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1	A-K, 1998-2021
	Blaisdell, Clesson J. "Junie"
	Broderick, John T., Jr.
	Bush, George W.
	Coakley, Martha
	Craig, Joyce
	Daschle, Tom
	Donovan, Mike
	Feltes, Dan
	Fernald, Mark
	Forrester, Jeanie
	Harris, Kamala
	Kennedy, Patrick
	King, Fred
	Klobuchar, Amy
Folder 2	L-Z, unidentified, 1997-2013, undated
	Lowey, Nita
	McLane, Susan and Malcolm
	Miller, Thomas V. Mike, Jr.
	O'Brien, William

Pappas, Chris
 [Rubeus?]
 Scamman, Doug and Stella
 Veroneau, William
 Wheeler family
 Woodburn, Jeff
 Folder 3 Bass, Charles, 2002-2004
 Folder 4 Bayh, Evan, 2005, undated
 Folder 5 Biden, Joe, 2005, 2012-2021
 Folder 6 Clinton, Bill and Hillary Rodham, 1997-1999
 Folder 7 Clinton, Bill and Hillary Rodham, 2000-2016, undated
 Folder 8 Denish, Diane, 2008-2009
 Folder 9 Edwards, John, 2006, undated
 Folder 10 Forbes, Steve, undated
 Folder 11 Gephardt, Dick, undated
 Folder 12 Gore, Al, 1997-2000
 Folder 13 Gore, Al, 2001-2009
 Folder 14 Gregg, Judd, 2002-2005
 Folder 15 Hassan, Maggie, 2016, undated
 Folder 16 Hodes, Paul, 2008, undated
 Folder 17 Kerry, John, 2002-2009, undated
 Folder 18 Kuster, Annie, undated
 Folder 19 Lynch, John, 2007-2012, undated
 Folder 20 Obama, Barack, 2009-2012
 Folder 21 Obama, Barack, 2013-2016
 Folder 22 Shaheen, Jeanne, 1997, undated
 Folder 23 Steyer, Tom, 2020-2021
 Folder 24 Swett, Dick, 1998-2009
 Folder 25 Warner, Mark, undated

Subject Terms

People:

Bass, Charles F, 1952-
 Bayh, Evan, 1955-
 Biden, Joseph R., Jr., 1942-
 Blaisdell, Clesson J., 1926-1999
 Broderick, John T., Jr., 1947-
 Bush, George W. (George Walker), 1946-
 Clinton, Bill, 1946-
 Clinton, Hillary Rodham, 1947-
 Coakley, Martha, 1953-
 Craig, Joyce
 Daschle, Thomas, 1947-
 Denish, Diane, 1949-
 Donovan, Mike

Edwards, John, 1953-
Feltes, Dan, 1979-
Fernald, Mark
Forrester, Jeanie, 1958-
Forbes, Steve, 1947-
Gephardt, Richard A. (Richard Andrew), 1941-
Gore, Al, 1948-
Gregg, Judd, 1947-
Harris, Kamala, 1964-
Hassan, Maggie, 1958-
Hodes, Paul, 1951-
Kennedy, Patrick J. (Patrick Joseph), 1967-
Kerry, John, 1943-
King, Frederick W., Sr., 1929-2021
Klobuchar, Amy, 1960-
Kuster, Ann McLane, 1956-
Larsen, Sylvia
Lowey, Nita, 1937-
Lynch, John H., 1952-
McLane, Malcolm, 1924-2008
McLane, Susan N., 1929-2005
Miller, Thomas V. Mike, Jr., 1942-2021
O'Brien, William
Obama, Barack, 1961-
Pappas, Chris, 1980-
Scamman, Doug, 1941-
Scamman, Stella
Shaheen, Jeanne, 1947-
Swett, Richard N., 1957-
Veroneau, William John, 1930-2017
Warner, Mark R. (Mark Robert), 1954-
Wheeler family
Woodburn, Jeffrey, 1965-

Organizations:

White House (Washington, D.C.)

Subjects:

Christmas cards
Dogs
Families
Formulas, recipes, etc.
Holidays
Invitation cards
Photographs
Portrait photography

Locations:

Albuquerque, NM

Alexandria, VA
Boston, MA
Bow, NH
Concord, NH
Madbury, NH
Manchester, NH
Nashville, TN
Washington, DC

Occupations:

Governors
Legislators
Mayors
Politicians
Presidents
Vice-presidents

Related Materials

Archives

The New Hampshire Historical Society has many collections from or containing items from political figures. See our online catalog for more information. A sample of collections that contain Christmas cards from politicians is listed below.

Ephemera Collection – Christmas Cards

New Hampshire Democratic Party Collection, 2007.074 (m)